Application No. 09/346,470 Amendment dated July 10, 2006 Response to Office Action of January 9, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Hill et al. Application No: : 09/346,470

For: : Genetic Sequences Encoding Steroid and

Juvenile Hormone Receptor Polypeptides and

Insecticidal Modalities Therefor

Group Art Unit: : 1646

Examiner: : J. Murphy Filed: : July 1, 1999

Confirmation No. : 2471 Attorney Docket No. : 53-99

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with references, Form 1449, a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the necessary fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.